

**NON PERM
FISH AND WILDLIFE BIO 1
FISH PROGRAM, ELLENSBURG WA**

OPENS: MARCH 26TH 2010 **CLOSES: APRIL 2, 2010**

This is a 9 month non-permanent F& W Biologist 1 position located in the Science Division of the Fish Program. The duty station is located at 5981 Vantage Hwy, Suite 100, Ellensburg, WA.

As part of the Large Lakes Research Team designs and conducts field and laboratory data collection and analyses related to fish management and research. Assists in writing research proposals to secure funding and technical reports of summarized and analyzed data. Communicates with senior staff and the public regarding project purpose, results, and management objectives.

Working conditions: During fieldwork or deadlines, working long hours and/or working at night is often necessary to complete required tasks. Attention to safety and detail is paramount during times of fatigue and excessive hours. Field conditions are variable and at times can be inhospitable. Must be comfortable working on a boat under inclement weather conditions, filling and moving sand bags, transporting screw trap parts over rough terrain. 33% of work time will be spent in the field. Inclement conditions include being on a boat in rough waters, extreme cold and heat, extended working hours. Must work with ETOH, de-ionized water, 98% sulfuric acid, formalin, Formazine products, gasoline, acetylene, propane, and clove oil safely. Must have the ability to work outside of standard core hours as needed including extended travel, nights, and weekends. Must complete a motorboat operations training course and first aid/CPR training.

Qualifications: Bachelor of science degree in biology or related field and Master of science degree in biology (may substitute for two years of field experience).

Desired experience: Two years of professional experience.

Preferred Experience: Strong writing skills and experience writing technical reports. Experience operating boats and deploying a variety of biological sampling gear types, including gill nets, zooplankton nets, water quality sonde, and entrainment nets. The applicant needs to have strong problem solving and decision making skills. Mechanical skills also preferred.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact Matt Polacek no later than April 2, 2010 by submitting the following: A completed signed State Application and Resume, via fax (509) 925-1026, or email to: Matt.Polacek@dfw.wa.gov ; or mail to: WDFW, Fish Program; Attention: Matt Polacek, 5981 Vantage Hwy, Suite 100, Ellensburg, WA. 98926-9528